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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 11th September 2018.

You Asked for:

Q1. Please state whether your CCG currently offers Freestyle Libre on NHS prescription to patients with type 1 diabetes. (please state "yes" or "no")

Yes

Q2. If the answer to Q1 was "yes", please state:

a) When your CCG begun offering Freestyle Libre on NHS prescription

July 2018

b) Any specific criteria that patients have to meet in order to be eligible to receive Freestyle Libre

Specific criteria can be found on the Wirral Medicines Management Website - <http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/guidelines/> (under Flash Glucose Monitor)

Q3. Please state the total number of NHS patients who have obtained Freestyle Libre on prescription in your CCG since Freestyle Libre was listed in the NHS drug tariff on 1st of November 2017. (please state "zero" if applicable)

A search on ePACT2 from Nov-17 to Jul-18 found 52 identified patients who had been prescribed Freestyle Libre, along with 6 prescriptions where the patient was unidentified.

Q4. Please state your CCG's total spend on prescribing Freestyle Libre to date. (please state "zero" if applicable)

The Total Actual Cost of the prescribing detailed in Question 3 above (Nov-17 to Jul-18) was £8,156.

Q5. Please state when your CCG next intends to review its commissioning policy on Freestyle Libre.

May 2020 (or earlier if there is significant new evidence relating to this recommendation).

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)